

**COUNTRY. THE
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ARE POPULAR**

When somebody conceived the idea of holding old-fashioned country dances in the Armory, Thursday nights of each week, there may have been some doubts as to the continuity of such affairs. It would seem that such doubts are removed, for the popularity of these dances is apparently on the increase.

When those with torpaichorous tendencies gather in the Armory on Thursday evenings, they while the time away with the square dance and the two-step. Hunkle stunts on tangooing, honey-bug-ging, Vernon Castling and such, are not indulged in. The dancers stick to the old-fashioned square

The affairs are very interesting as the dances are "called" and music usually is furnished by several fiddlers, there being no violins in attendance. Orchestras are looked upon with more or less disfavor, not that the participants are not familiar enough with orchestras, but that the idea is to carry out the theme of the typical country dance. And regardless of what one may think of the antiquity of the steps, judging from the attendance, they are popular.

These country boys are patronized by lots of good people, many of whom live in Gotham and others from the suburbs. For several years country fairs have been held at various places in the city, but the weekly fairs at the Armory is the best. It is an effort to centralize them but has been made, in as far as is known. The venture seems to be proving a success.

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